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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Mikio ITO et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2188**

Application Number: **10/739,353**

Examiner: **Jasmine Song**

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Confirmation Number: **1077**

For: **RAID APPARATUS AND LOGICAL DEVICE
EXPANSION METHOD THEREOF**

Attorney Docket Number: **032188**

Customer Number: **38834**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 12, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2006 for one month from April 13, 2006 to May 13, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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